

GERMANS BEGIN TO RETREAT TO RHINE SAYS DISPATCH TO THE LONDON TIMES

EVACUATION OF UPPER ALSACE
IS UNDER WAY, ACCORDING TO
DISPATCH FROM ROTTERDAM.

ALLIES ARE PRESSING ON

SALIENT IN FRONT OF LAON AND
LE FERRE CRUMBLES BENEATH
TERRIFIC BLOWS.

(International News Service.)

London, March 28.—German troops have begun the evacuation of Muelhausen and other parts of upper Alsace, says a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily News today.

It is stated that the German line is being moved back to the Rhine and that the civilian population is going to the Black forest.

(International News Service.)

London, March 28.—The German salient in front of Laon and Le Ferre on the western battlefields has crumbled beneath the blows of the French.

Further north between St. Quentin and Cambrai the Germans have been compelled to give more ground before the British and are now standing in their main positions defending the Cambrai-St. Quentin railway.

The turning movement of General Neville along the southern end of this fighting front is making steady progress despite the resistance of the Germans north of Amiens.

Now that Coucy forest has fallen into the hands of the French, the French troops are attacking St. Gobain forest, which has been strongly fortified by the Teutons.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, March 28.—Only minor fighting has taken place on both sides of the Somme and Oise rivers during the past 24 hours, the war office reported tonight.

The French suffered heavy losses in an unsuccessful effort to advance.

Funeral Services For Robt. Goodwin

Prominent Farmer of Lawrence County
Passes Away.

Funeral services for Robt. Goodwin, aged 66, a prominent farmer residing on the Moulton road in the edge of Lawrence county, were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. I. Stockton, the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges taking part. Mr. Goodwin died Monday afternoon following a prolonged illness with pulmonary troubles. He was a highly respected member of his community, where he was greatly beloved.

The interment was at Basham's cemetery, and a large concourse of friends attended.

Mr. Goodwin is survived by his wife and seven children.

Coal Trust Rumored In Official Circles

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 28.—Suspicion is rapidly growing in government circles that a new and gigantic coal trust is in operation. It became known today that the interstate commerce commission has set its experts to investigating the matter. The new trust is believed to be catering largely to the railroad interests.

WATER AND LIGHTS ARE THREATENED BY A LEAK IN "MAIN"

CONSUMERS WARNED TO LAY IN
SUPPLY OF CANDLES AND
PLENTY OF WATER.

Water consumers and users of electric current for lighting were warned today by the Alabama Water Company and the Alabama Power Company to fill as large number of utensils as possible with a surplus supply of water and to buy a small supply of candles to use in case of emergency, as a result of a threatened break in one of the water mains.

According to announcement made by the water company, one of the mains near the pumping station threatens to blow out at any minute. A crew of men is at work, attempting to remedy the trouble, but high waters from the river are delaying repairs. A "trench pump" has been ordered from Birmingham and will arrive this afternoon to be used in the work.

If the pipe breaks, the water supply of the city will be cut off until the line is repaired, necessitating the closing down of the power plant also. Manager Beauchamp today declared all of the boilers at the plant have been filled, but that the surplus supply of water will not operate the plant long.

Governor Studying Report on Escape

(International News Service.)
Montgomery, Ala., March 28.—Governor Henderson is making a study today of the report of the Jefferson county grand jury relative to the jail investigation. It is reported here he will instruct the attorney general to bring impeachment proceedings against Sheriff Batson. "I stated no steps will be taken from my office until the grand jury reported. This report is on my desk and will be examined carefully. If I am convinced that impeachment proceedings should be brought about, I shall authorize the attorney general to do so," said the governor.

Big Flag Will Fly on Top of City Hall

Mayor Nelson Orders Enlarged Edition of Stars and Stripes.

A big American flag hereafter will fly from the top of the Decatur city hall from sun-up to sun-down. Formerly the Stars and Stripes waved on top of the municipal building on holidays and other special occasions, but now it will unfurl before the breezes every day. Caretaker Thomas Cline has been instructed to see that it goes up every morning at 6 o'clock and comes down every evening at 6 o'clock. It is a mark of respect to allow the flag to fly at night.

Mayor Nelson also today instructed Mr. Cline to obtain a larger edition of the "emblem of justice and mercy to all," the one now used being considered too small.

CANADIAN FINANCE MINISTER



A new photograph of Sir Thomas White, minister of finance in the Canadian cabinet.

RUSSIA STIRRED BY BUSY AGITATORS

(International News Service.)
Petrograd, March 28.—Radicals have begun to interfere seriously with the reconstruction work of the provisional government.

Agitators, lacking the patience to await a general election and reformatory action by the national assembly, are plotting among themselves and are urging death to living members of the old regime.

Inflammatory posters are being put up in the streets of Petrograd and Moscow by night. It is feared that this agitation may work an evil influence on the army and perhaps hinder expectations to meet the German drive.

Lloyd George Appeals To British Farmers

(International News Service.)
London, March 28.—The British farmers are being mobilized. For the time being the hand that directs the plowshare holds the fate of war. Premier Lloyd George has sent out a letter urging that every available acre be sown, as the next few days determine the harvest.

"It is," says the prime minister, "within the farmer's power to defeat the submarine—the last hope of desperate Prussianism."

All the motor tractors in the nation have been commandeered for plowing.

Tennessee River Continues to Rise

The Tennessee river will continue to rise, according to the prediction today of the United States weather bureau at Chattanooga.

The river stood at 34.1 at Chattanooga this morning and was rising; at Bridgeport the stage was 23 feet, and at Guntersville 35.2 feet. The weather was clear throughout the valley.

VIRGIN ISLAND IS THE NAME GIVEN NEW POSSESSIONS

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 28.—Virgin Island, the ancient name of the group, has been revived as the temporary name of Uncle Sam's latest possession, the former Danish West Indies, the navy department announced today in making known plans for the taking over of the island Saturday.

The American governor of the island will be Admiral James H. Oliver, late chief of the bureau of intelligence. On that date Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo will hand the Danish minister a check for \$25,000,000, one of the largest single checks ever drawn by the government.

2 MORE AMERICAN SHIPS GET THROUGH

MANCHURIA AND ADRIATIC ARRIVED SAFELY AT BRITISH PORTS TODAY.

(International News Service.)
New York, March 28.—Two more armed ships of America have reached England safely.

The Manchuria of the American Transport Line, was the second armed American liner to reach England safely, according to cable advices here today. The Manchuria was the first armed American ship to leave the port of New York, but was passed by the faster steamer St. Louis in mid-ocean. She carried no passengers.

The White Star liner Adriatic has also reached an English port of safety. The Adriatic sailed on the same day as the St. Louis with 100 passengers and 18,000 tons of freight.

Will Muster Back Mississippi Troops

(International News Service.)
Jackson, Miss., March 28.—The Mississippi troops which had left for their homes when the order came yesterday to cease mobilization, have been ordered to be mustered back into the service.

MORE REGIMENTS OF STATE GUARDS STAY IN SERVICE

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 28.—Four more national guard regiments were ordered mobilized today by the war department for police duty in guarding public works.

They were: New York, Seventy-fourth regiment; Connecticut, Second regiment; West Virginia, First regiment; New Jersey, Second regiment.

SENATOR FROM NEW MEXICO



Senator Andriacus Aristides Jones of New Mexico, Democrat, who succeeded Thomas B. Catron, Republican. He was born in Tennessee and is a successful lawyer and banker. Since 1913 he has been assistant secretary of the interior.

NEW PEACE OFFER IS GERMANY'S BAIT

CHANCELLOR TO MAKE PROPOSAL IN THE REICHTAG TOMORROW.

(International News Service.)
Amsterdam, March 28.—Indications that Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg, the German chancellor, will renew Germany's peace offer, perhaps enlarge upon it, in a speech in the Reichstag tomorrow, were strengthened by advices from Berlin today.

According to these dispatches German political circles expect the chancellor to treat upon the Russian revolution and the German-American situation.

Travelers from Germany say that a new German peace offer at this time would be regarded not only as a special bait to Russia, but also as a sop to socialists in Germany.

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 28.—Rumors of underground peace movements continued to be widely circulated here.

There apparently is nothing substantial to base them on, but they pass in official and diplomatic quarters and are most circumstantial in character.

One of these reports is that Germany is moving as strenuously as possible through the Spanish and Scandinavian circles to arrange a separate peace with Russia.

To obtain this end it is believed here Germany would make extremely wide concessions. Other reports, not so well defined, have Germany sounding out neutrals.

ORDERS PROBATED.

The will of Miss Irene Langston yesterday was ordered probated by Judge Lovick Troup, after hearing testimony of several witnesses. The case has attracted much attention in the county.

WILSON OPPOSES WAR DECLARATION BY UNITED STATES

President Will Insist Only That Congress Declare
That State of War Now Exists.

TO LET GERMANY BE THE AGGRESSOR
Sub Warfare in Itself an Act of Hostility Toward America, is Washington View

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 28.—President Wilson conferred at considerable length today with his closest adviser, Col. E. M. House.

It is understood that the chief topic of consideration was the president's message to congress and the defense plans now under way.

Colonel House reached here last night, having been summoned by the president.

There is the highest possible authority for saying today that unless Germany before next Tuesday reverses her submarine stand, a possibility which everywhere is agreed is utterly remote and improbable, President Wilson will present to congress the evidence that Germany has been guilty of hostile acts towards the United States. And the president will ask congress to officially recognize the fact and take steps to prevent it.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 28.—Pressure to have the United States declare war on Germany, coming from certain influential political sources, will be resisted in administrative circles.

Canvass of leading members of the senate and house foreign affairs committees today indicated that there was no sympathy with such a move at present.

Members believe this country can serve the interest of its people by declaring by resolution of congress that a state of war exists as the result of acts of aggression by Germany itself. Officials who have made a study of the situation point out that for the United States to declare war does not recognize the fact that Germany's acts have brought on a state of war would be to surrender a strategic advantage and violate the time-honored traditions of the nation. Because of this, they say, that it is extremely unlikely that President Wilson will suggest any additional steps other than to stress the fact that Germany is warring on this country and to ask congress to make the necessary reprisals.

While no one is authorized to speak for the president, there were evidences today of resentment in administration quarters over suggestions that the president has no definite plan of action. While it is true that he has an open mind in so far as receipt of suggestions are concerned, no one who knows what has been going on behind the scene since the announcement by Germany that it would no longer recognize submarine pledges has doubt that the president has laid down a straight course which he means to follow.

The first committee began its survey of the ground to devise means for raising revenues to meet the enormous expense of putting the country on a war footing.

Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee, with lawyers from the department of justice, began the task of framing an act to punish espionage and all activities interfering with American foreign relations. This espionage measure will be very comprehensive in its provisions. It will provide for the punishment of all persons who attempt to obtain or disseminate information respecting national defense. It will give the president authority in time of war or military necessity to designate as a "prohibited place" any locality concerning which information would be of value to the enemy.

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Denied That German Exodus To Mexico Is Now Under Way

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 28.—Wide spread reports that there has been an exodus of Germans into Mexico since the United States broke with Germany were officially denied today by the war department.

The denial was made from observations made by the government secret agents along the Rio Grande and amplified by records from the immigration authorities. Less than 100 Germans have crossed from the United States into Mexico to remain permanently since Feb. 3.

Kentucky Man Buys Morgan County Farm; Will Grow Truck

J. N. Goebel, of Kentucky, a cousin of former Governor Goebel of that commonwealth, who was assassinated some years ago, has come to Morgan county to live. Mr. Goebel has bought a farm on the Moulton pike and will engage in truck growing. He is now arranging to erect a residence and barn on his property.

Mrs. Hoff Will Be Buried Thursday Aft.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Atlee Hoff will be held at St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. N. Claybaugh, pastor of St. Mary's-on-the-Highlands, officiating. Interment will be made in the city cemetery here. Dr. James H. Atlee and Mr. and Mrs. J. Light Atlee, of Chattanooga, are here to attend the services.

The members of St. John's Guild have been requested to meet at the home of the late Mrs. Hoff Thursday afternoon promptly at 2 o'clock to accompany the remains to the church as a last tribute of respect to their beloved president.

ROME, GA. GETS ARMOR PLATE PLANT

(International News Service.)

Rome, Ga., March 28.—The United States government's \$11,000,000 armor plate plant will be located here, according to private advices received from Washington today.

No official confirmation has been received.

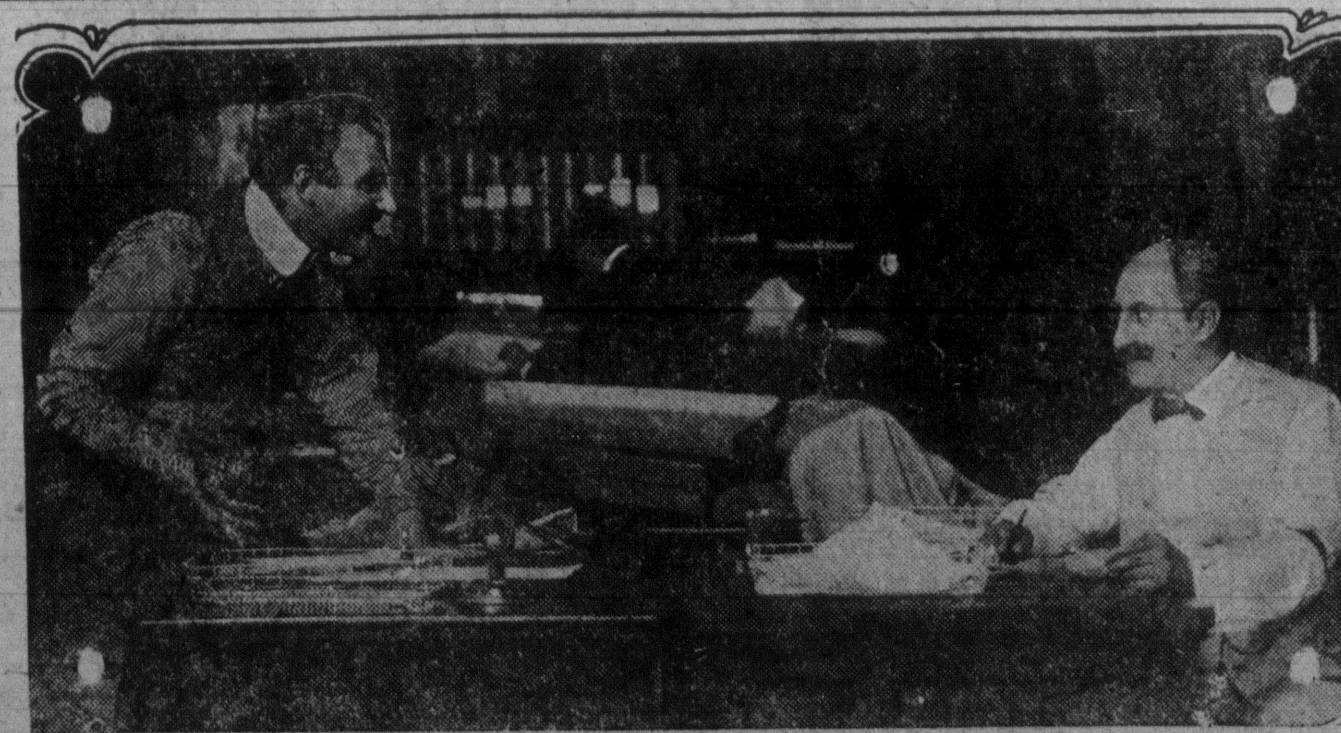
Rear Admiral Fletcher, chairman of the board assigned to select the site, said that the report had not been completed. He declined to say when it would be ready for Secretary Daniels.

MERCHANT VESSEL DESTROYS U-BOAT

(International News Service.)

Panama, March 28.—News of the destruction of a German submarine in battle with an armed merchant ship in the barred zone waters off Cornwall, England, was received here today.

The information came from a steamer which passed through the canal and whose structure, gashed and rent by U-boats, brought home to the United States soldiers here an atmosphere of real war. The name was withheld.



Sam Howard as Abe Potash. Fred Fleck as Mawruss Perimutter at Masonic tonight.

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Thousands have died
 for it.
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 Mercy to all.
 —Oliver W. Holmes.

THE PASSING OF
"GUM-SHOE" BILL.

Senator Stone, of Missouri, who, as chairman of the foreign relations committee, directed much of the progressive legislation of the first Wilson administration, but who fell from popular favor by lining up with the thirteen who filibustered against the armed neutrality recommendation in the dying hours of congress, has passed as the democratic leader on the floor of the senate. He retains his chairmanship—thanks to "senatorial courtesy" and a hide of such thickness as to be impenetrable by the darts of criticism—but his influence is gone. Hereafter he will be looked upon with suspicion, and will be nothing more than a voting unit in the great American forum.

The exit of "Gum-Shoe" Bill as a factor in congress will moisten no eye—unless it is that of the senator from the "Show Me" state. The demotion of this recreant in the camp of undiluted Americanism will be hailed as a national salvation. His summary loss of the chairmanship of a committee that knows the intimate knicks and quirks of our foreign policy would have been pleasing. It is unfortunate indeed that he should have been allowed to invoke the courtesy of a law-making body that occasionally is stronger for tradition than for common sense.

Without charging that the senator is unpatriotic—as he seems to be—it is sufficient to know that he is out of sympathy with American policies at a time when there should be no division of opinion. This fact in itself would have warranted a man with a strong sense of propriety in resigning an office that he could no longer acceptably fill.

The Birmingham Ledger was the only paper in Alabama, so far as we have seen, that failed to commend editorially Secretary of the Navy Daniels' campaign for 20,000 naval volunteers. Is it possible that pacifism of the kind affected by Congressman Huddleston has gone to the Ledger's head?

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GOING AFTER RECRUITS.

"I have thought of getting a small motor car and using it to go out in the country to get recruits, as you know postmasters are now part of the army preparedness plan," said Postmaster William E. Crawford, of Decatur. "This whole county could be worked by motor and the people away off the railroads should be told of the country's need for men for the army and navy. I noticed recently where the postmaster at Atlanta secured about 80 recruits in this manner. Postmasters can secure recruits, I am told, at a much greater saving to the government than the usual channels of army recruiting. I expect the postmasters of the United States will play a big part in the future operations of the army."

TWIN CITIES ARE GROWING.

"Every time I come to Decatur and Albany I can see evidences of substantial growth," said S. D. Lees, of Chicago, one of the best-known traveling salesmen in the South. "I have been coming here for many years and so I have been familiar with the commercial history of the cities. You are improving right along. The merchants and citizens generally are progressive and evidently believe in the town. That is the right spirit."

HOPES TO SEE MILITIAMEN.

"I hope the boys of Company E will be allowed to come home for a few days before called into the federal service. If President Wilson decides on the latter course," said a well-known citizen of Decatur. "I am sure that the people of both Albany and Decatur would be delighted to see their soldiers again and I think the entire citizenship should unite in a hearty welcome to them. They have spent almost a year in the service of their country and may have to spend many more."

LIKES DAILY BEST.

"Dr. W. T. McDaniel, one of my subscribers said to me the other day that he liked the Daily better than any daily paper in North Alabama and that anyone got the same news in the Daily that they read in the morning papers the next day and that he would not give one Albany-Decatur Daily for three of certain other larger afternoon publications. I think that is a nice boost for the Daily." The above is a quotation from a letter from Sanders Fusch, the Daily's bustling young agent at Athens.

BIG THINGS PREDICTED.

"Some citizens probably fail to realize the amount of good the eradication of the tick is doing for the live stock industry of Morgan county."

Be a Friend To
Your Liver

Your liver is one of the most important organs of your body. It assists in carrying away the poisons and waste that otherwise would quickly cause sickness and misery.

The signs that your liver is not working right are easily read. Constipation, biliousness and other symptoms should warn you that your liver is calling upon you for help.

There are certain herbs, fruits and plants that are liver aids. The most effective of these have been combined with pepsin, and form the well-known 333 Liver Tonic. It is mild in action, yet cleanses thoroughly. It is just the remedy that the liver would thank you for if it could speak. Instead it shows its gratitude by making you feel so much better and brighter.

Everybody suffers at times from liver sluggishness. When your turn comes, it will be well to remember 333 Liver Tonic and to know that you can get it at Dillehay Brothers or any other good drug store. Every 50-cent package is guaranteed to satisfy or your money back. (Adv.)

said W. W. Cameron, efficient government inspector who has been looking after the fight on the ticks in this and several other North Alabama counties. "The sale of live stock from this county, I believe, is destined to be one of the most important businesses of the farmer of the next few years. Limestone county, among all of the other counties in Alabama, has an unusual record. The first year after the eradication work was begun, the county reported not a tick within her boundary lines."

MR. SPIELBERGER SUGGESTS.

"Americans hold it as part of their creed of efficiency that the patriotic be mingled with the practical," said Samuel Spielberg. "In line with this I have a suggestion that I will make at the next meeting of the Board of Commerce. I want to see the Board adopt a slogan button to be worn by the business men and citizens of Albany. I would suggest a button with the American flag on it and around the edges the following letters could be placed: 'America and Albany First. Trade at Home. Board of Commerce.' Of course, we could use any words we desire, but I think the idea of the flag and such practical patriotism as trading at home could be worked into a catchy button."

WHITE SPACE IN ADS.

"I believe the white space in advertisements is as valuable as the wording of the ads," said Otto Moebes. "It was for this reason that I wrote the advertisement which appears on the last page of this issue of the Daily as I did. It occupies a half page of space, yet the printing takes up only eight inches square, leaving a large amount of white space around it. The ad is at once attractive to the eye and because of the large amount of blank space around it all eyes are at once drawn to it. I expect there have been few half-page advertisements printed in the Daily with so few words in it."

12 days 'til Easter. Get measured now. Speake & Moebes. "International"

Unshaken Testimony

Time is the test of truth. And Doan's Kidney Pills have stood the test. No reader who suffers backache, or annoying urinary ills can remain unconvinced by this twice-told testimony.

Mrs. J. L. Waggoner, 213 W. Pond St., Decatur, says: "Kidney disease made my life miserable for months. My back was stiff and lame. I suffered intensely every time I attempted to stoop down or get up from a chair and at such times pains extended up in my back as far as the back of my head. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Owl Drug Co., cured me." (Statement given April 25, 1911.)

Over two years later, Mrs. Waggoner said: "Since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I have had no serious return of kidney trouble."

50c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)



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This is Russian music—that strange, enthralling, melancholy music which is an American "craze" today. A thing of mesmerizing beauty, this "Orientele" of Caesar Cui—widely popular and played with wonderful effectiveness by Mischa Elman, himself a Russian.

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Victor double-faced Record 45109. Ten-inch, \$1.00

Dancers—a lovely waltz and a
spirited fox trot on this new record

Joseph C. Smith and his orchestra have given dance devotees two attractive numbers in "Value Boston," an adaptation of the waltz from Drigo's "Serenade," and "Havanola," a bright and cheerful fox trot number.

Victor double-faced Record 35615. Twelve-inch, \$1.25

"Shanghai," Irving Berlin's latest
also "Napoleon,"

Gene Greene, the famous vaudeville headliner, returns to the Victor this month, singing "From Here to Shanghai," the Berlin "hit." A good idea of the other number on this record, "Napoleon," can be gained from the line, "He was five feet high and some tough guy and I take after Nap." Sung by Billy Murray.

Victor double-faced Record 18242. Ten-inch, 75c.

Come in and hear these records—or any others among the seventy-one splendid

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FOR SALE—1 computing scale, 1 coffee mill, 1 oil tank, 3 counters, 1 show case, 1 paper cutter, 2 sections shelving, 1 McCasky acct. register, 1 tobacco case, 1 delivery wagon with top, 1 single set harness. E. L. Orr, 406 Second avenue. Phone 75 Albany. 28-6t

TO RENT—For long term to reliable party, new bungalow on Fifth avenue, west. J. A. Thornhill. Phone 281 Albany. 27-3t

WANTED—Room and board, first class location, prefer private home; references exchanged. Address P. O. box 237 Decatur. 27-3t

FOR SALE—Four work mules and farming implements. Apply Mrs. Luther Brown, Eleventh avenue, west. Wed-Sat-4t

FOR SALE—Young mule and young horse. Good condition. Apply F. W. Webster, Echols hotel. W-S-4t

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Light bay pony, weighs about 800 pounds, collar scar on top of neck, foretop trimmed, ill-tempered. Information leading to recovery of same will be rewarded. Call Austinville 9, or W. L. Walts. 27-4t

Those who admired the model of the new Price wagon can see a real Price wagon built for service by calling at 609 Oak street, Decatur. A. C. Walker, agent. 21-1t

Inglebrook Construction Company, of Birmingham, Ala., has branch office at Walnut and Bank streets, Decatur. Phone Decatur 84. Business buildings a specialty. "No job too large or too small." Talk it over with us. 22-1m

WANTED—Position to care for all sick cases or caretaker of a good home. Apply Mrs. E. H. Helbig, 1104 Fourth avenue. 23-6t

FOR SALE—Eight-foot pole wood. Price, \$3.00 per cord, C. O. D. Phone Decatur 2123, or write J. M. Stockton, Albany Route 3. 23-6t

FOR SALE—Typewriter, good as new. Call at Y. M. C. A. between 1 and 5 p. m. or between 7 and 10 p. m. See J. D. Hudson. 23-3t-ead

FOR SALE—At a bargain, house 636 Sherman street. Apply L. B. Wyatt & Son. 22-1t

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, bath and kitchenette; gas stove; modern conveniences; close to Bank street. Phone 229 Decatur. 21-1t

WANTED—Two hustling men to handle ice cream routes in Albany and Decatur. Call in person. Decatur Ice Cream Co. 21-1t

BARGAINS—I have two 6-acre tracts with new cottages, and also two 6-acre tracts with no improvements in West Town. Installments. E. H. Allison. 20-1t

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 Eating Potatoes, bushel, \$3.20; pk 80c
 Yellow Yam Sweet Potatoes, seed
 or eating, bushel, \$1.70; peck, 45c
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A grand display of spring suits, coats, waists and dresses for ladies will be shown tomorrow afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock by Speake & Moebes, Second avenue.

The goods to be shown at the popular ready-to-wear store will include the very latest in spring fabrics, styles and colors. The suits will be shown on living models. Music will be furnished by a local orchestra.

The Speake & Moebes firm was busy this morning preparing for the opening Thursday afternoon. A number of large display tables and show cases in the center of the store are being moved to the rear to allow greater room for the display by the living models.

Among the suits to be shown are a number priced at \$12.50, \$15 and \$20 which are equal in all respects to suits usually sold at \$25 to \$35. Speake & Moebes are making a special sale of these suits this week. They are guaranteed all wool and up-to-date in style and fabric. (Adv.)



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SOCIETY

EDUCATION DAY OBSERVED
BY PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

Education Day, as observed by the Progressive Culture club Tuesday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A., had as its guests the Federated Clubs, ministers and school faculties. Much credit is due Mrs. R. L. Maury and Mrs. J. H. Calvin, the committee, who selected current subjects for the afternoon's instruction. "The High Cost of Child Labor," an illustrated lecture. The exercises opened with the singing of the national anthem, the audience standing. Mrs. L. A. Neill, the president, then graciously introduced Dr. Sholl, who delivered the lecture. The child welfare committee in its effort to eliminate some of the dangers from unguarded machinery and poor sanitation, has put into picture form some of the victims, who, at a very early age are ready for the human junk pile. Dr. Sholl commended the club women in their effort for the uplift of humanity.

SILVER TEA

AT MRS. FOSTER H. POINTER'S. Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Foster H. Pointer, the Willing Workers' Society of the First M. E. church will present, under the direction of Miss Sconyers, a play, "American Beauties." Those taking part will be Nell C. Givens, Maria Evelyn Calvin, Johnnie Bullard, Francis Beason, Billie Moore and Hilda Polytinsky. Also reading in narrative style will be delivered by Misses Madge Bullard and Lula Garnett. These young girls are supporting a Chinese girl at school.

PRISCILLA CLUB.

Miss Vivian Tilman was hostess to the Priscilla club Tuesday afternoon. Rook was played at three tables. At close of the game a salad, followed by an ice, was served. The guests were Mesdames L. A. Dick, R. E. Pearson, Misses Polly Brandon and Kirk Baker.

Mrs. J. M. Herndon is somewhat improved after a serious illness.

Elmer Smith and family, of Mt. Hope, are occupying the James residence.

A message from Mr. D. C. Adams this morning states that Miss Allene Adams and F. R. King were married at 1 o'clock Tuesday, leaving immediately for Philadelphia and from there to New York today. Mr. Adams will visit New York relatives before returning.

Mrs. M. S. Workman will leave tomorrow for a visit to friends in Montgomery.

Some Truth in It.

"Have you ever noticed," said the nervous young man, striving to make conversation at the tea table, "that er--bachelors, as a rule, are er--much richer than married men?" "Yes," replied the masculine-looking lady, wearing the colors of the militants. "I have." "Ah! And er--how do you account for it?" "Very simply. Poor men marry and rich men don't. Men are always ready to divide nothing with a woman than something!"

CLUB CALENDAR.

Thursday.

Music Study Chorus--Mrs. H. Troup. Silver Tea, at 3 o'clock--Mrs. F. H. Pointer.

Friday.

Auction Bridge--Mrs. H. N. Binford.

Saturday.

Saturday Club--Mrs. E. J. Polhill. Silk Stocking Club--

PERSONALS

J. S. Steward and family, of Memphis, are the guests of Mr. Ben Steward.

Sid Kimbrough, of Arizona, who has visited his brother, P. G. Kimbrough, left this morning to be the guest of his brother at Townsboro, Ala.

Mr. Vester, of Nashville, was the over-night guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Kimbrough.

Sam H. Malone will leave tomorrow for New Orleans to attend a district superintendents' meeting of Louisiana and Alabama insurance officials.

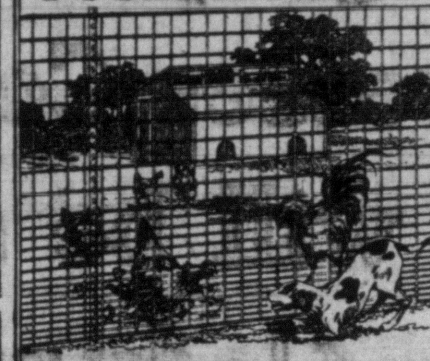
The Latest News In Pretty New Suits And Beautiful Hats

The latest news in pretty ready-to-wear and millinery is that the spring showing of the Beckett Value Company and Mme. Finnie will be held again Wednesday and Thursday of this week at the popular store on Second avenue.

Go and select from the line which is just out of the work rooms. See your neighbors' selections of last week and take the opportunity presented Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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Remember, new Suits, Dresses, Etc. are arriving daily. They, too, go in this great Sale at absurd figures. Many hundreds of pretty garments from which to choose. We could not produce one of these garments today at the price we are selling them.

This will be a banner week in Ready-to-Wear in our store and North Alabama.

BARGAIN HATS
FOR EASTER

A large lot of fine Hats, ready now for sale. Some are just made in our own work rooms; some just came in from New York, ready trimmed. In either event they are way below actual cost of materials and production.

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A Tip to Kansas.
According to a report to the trade and commerce department by the Canadian trade commissioner, sunflowers grown in Canadian backyards may be made profitable as well as ornamental. There is a big demand for sunflower seed in England, where it is worth about \$100 a ton, which is about five cents a pound, delivered. In the past sunflower seeds have been bought for seed purposes to feed birds and poultry, but large quantities are now crushed in order to extract the oil, which is used in the manufacture of margarine, or artificial butter.—Toronto Globe.

Mike Had Answer Ready.
"Have you lobsters like this in Ireland, Mike?"
"Is it lobsters?" replied Mike, contemptuously. "Why, I've seen the sea red wld 'em."

"But, Mike, lobsters aren't red till they're boiled."
"Don't I know that? But we've hot springs in the old country, and the cratures swim throo 'em and come out ready fer ye to crack open and ate," said Mike calmly.

He Was Deaf.
A foreign chauffeur driving outside far into the country ran out of gasoline, but chanced to meet a farmer who was deaf.

"Tell me, please," asked the chauffeur, "were I can get some gasoline. Der automobile has stopped already."

"Hey!" said the farmer, putting his hand to his ear.

"Himmel!" cried the chauffeur. "Not hay. Gasoline. Dis was a modest car, nod a horse."

Wilson Opposed To Declaration

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valuable to an enemy. It will provide for punishment of all persons who make false statements to influence any foreign government in its dealings with the United States.

Strict regulations are provided for the conduct of vessels in American ports.

Had Worked Hard.

Elizabeth, aged four, is very fond of a young woman who lives across the street from her grandmother. One Saturday she had coaxed all day to be allowed to go over, but her grandmother said, "No, they are busy over there, and don't want you." Finally, late in the afternoon, a member of the family across the street called her to come over and get a toy belonging to her. When she was safely in the house she drew a long breath and exclaimed, "Gracious, I've worked hard all day to get over here!"

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Potash and Pearlmutter
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W. A. Givens Store
In Gurley Robbed

This Season's Company Pitch Comedy
In Key to Accentuate the
Dramatic Side.

(New Orleans Item.)

"Potash and Pearlmutter," those very likeable and human persons, returned to the Tulane theatre Sunday night and were given a cordial welcome.

This amusing comedy, which is based on Montague Glass, short stories, may be accepted as standard entertainment of theatre-goers for many years.

"Business is business" with Abe and Mawruss, but in the final test of character their hearts are found to be beating in the right places. Neither is taking any "bad money," but both show in a crisis that they know their fellow kind and are ready to lend a helping hand when the need arises.

The present company pitch the comedy in a different key than the one here before. The members accentuate the dramatic episodes and consequently there are more thrills in this season's presentation.

Sam Howard and Fred F. Fleck, Jr.,

Establishment Is Entered Third Time
Within Three Months.

For the third time within three months, the store of W. A. Givens, in Gurley, was robbed last night, according to a report received from Mr. Givens, by Chief of Police Earnest Carriger, of Decatur. A large quantity of clothing was obtained.

The robbers escaped with two suitcases, a hand-bag, a number of ties and several pairs of shoes. A good description of the stolen articles is in possession of the officials. The robbery is believed to have been perpetrated by a negro.

In the titular role, give excellent portrayals and kept the audience in an almost constant ripple of laughter.

"Potash and Pearlmutter" will remain at the Tulane all this week with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

"Potash and Pearlmutter" will be shown at the Masonic theatre tonight.

12 days 'til Easter. Get measured now. Speake & Moebes. "International"

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